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REQUEST FOR REFUND
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.26

Director of the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office
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Commissioner:

Applicant hereby requests a refund of the maintenance fee inadvertently paid on January 26, 2012 in the amount of \$2,850.00.

I. ALL CLAIMS INVALIDATED BY PATENT OFFICE

Attached is a copy of the Reexamination Certificate for US 6,767,487 C1 which canceled all of the patent claims. Accordingly, no further maintenance fees were due on January 26, 2012, and applicant's action did not maintain a patent in force.

II. PTO WEBSITE INDICATED THE 8TH YEAR MAINTENANCE FEE WAS DUE

In spite of the claims being cancelled by the PTO, the PTO website erroneously indicated the 8th year maintenance fee was due (copy attached), as did the undersigned's docketing system (copy attached).

III. FEE PAID IN ERROR

As a result of the erroneous indication that the 8th year fee was due, the 8th year maintenance fee was inadvertently paid.

IV. REFUND REQUEST

This request for refund is made within two (2) years of the maintenance fee paid in this application on January 26, 2012, in the amount of \$2,850.00. The amount of refund requested is \$2,850.00. A redacted copy of the Deposit Account Statement for Deposit Account No. 032978 showing this charge is also attached.

V. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by crediting Deposit Account No. 02-3978.

Respectfully submitted,
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